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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

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U.S. Patent Number 5,533,006, International Publication Number WO 99/11028, European Patent Number 1 041 854, and the article entitled "Giga-Bit ATM Cross-Connect System with STM-ATM Conversion Function" by Kurano, et al. were cited in an International Search Report for PCT/FI00/00641.

U.S. Patent Number 5,724,348 and International Publication Number WO 99/33319 were cited in an Official Action issued during prosecution of priority application, FI 991607.

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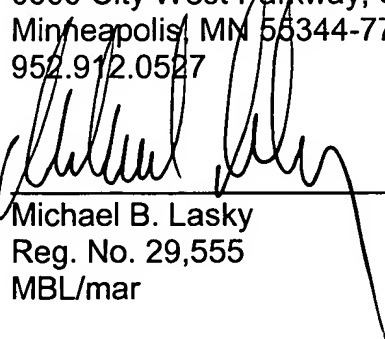
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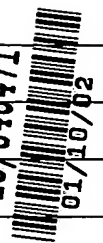
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		WO 99/33319	07/01/99	WIPO				
		WO 99/11028	03/04/99	WIPO				
		EP 1 041 854	10/04/00	European Patent Office				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

		Kurano, et al., "Giga-Bit ATM Cross-Connect System with STM-ATM Conversion Function", <u>IEEE</u> , pp. 1461-1467, (1993).
		International Search Report for PCT/FI00/00641

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